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JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if needed, On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

Intimations.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

A STEAMER,
of 1,200 to 1,500 Tons Register,
must be in good order, and working condition.
Send Full Particulars, Price, &c., &c.,
to
JNO. W. HALL,
Agent,
29th February, 1887.

YOKOHAMA.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 15th day of MARCH, 1887, will be adjusted by the Office, and no claim of Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FRISHERSON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 3rd March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 23rd March, inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of £1 10s (ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS) per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

And Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice will be given.

PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

- 1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company Limited be increased from £800,000 to £1,500,000 by the issue of 4,000 New Shares of £100 each, to be issued at par.
- 2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
- 3.—The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holders of the present Capital of £800,000.
- 4.—That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of their being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company.
- 5.—That the purchase of inland Lots Nos. 720 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$40,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

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Hongkong, January 14, 1887.

Business Notices.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

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W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

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BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

JUST PUBLISHED.

THE HONGKONG ALMANACK

FOR 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Vagabond, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form, COMPILED BY

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Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

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Hongkong, February 16, 1887.

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 10, 1885.

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OWING TO EXHAUSTION OF LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. Griffith requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward them their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

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Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

Intimations.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LD., will be held in the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 20th Instant, until the day after the Meeting.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1887.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Registered Office, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 16th March instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 14 of 1877, Section 38.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on the 10th day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.

—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.

—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may, at their discretion, from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profits.

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.

—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid, be divided equally among the Shareholders (if any) thereof (not according to any year) 50 per cent. of the profits of each year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less than such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4th DIVIDEND.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. ON all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, has been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The 4th dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid.

Conditions are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,
Attorney for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation.

2, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FLOTTING should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the respective prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1886.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c.

21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

Is authorized to receive, for Subscription, Advertisements, &c., for the CHINA MAIL, and to send the same to the Office of the CHINA MAIL, and to send the same to the Office of the CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 per cent. or \$8.75 per Share, for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1886, declared at To-day's Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be Payable at the premises of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, on or after TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 20, 1887.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN of 1886.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Office of THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after 1st day of March, 1887.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFIT has been appointed Acting Secretary.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORGE THEODOR SIEMSEN in our Firm created on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886, have been authorized to Sign our Firm for Proclamation from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong and China.

14th February, 1887.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., London, has been appointed HOTEL MANAGER.

Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed MATRON.

By Order,
L. HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Ningchow*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriters, before Noon on the 5th March, or they will not be received.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th March will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon to-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 355

To-day's Advertisements.



ARMY CONTRACTS—1887-8.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received at the undermentioned Office, until 12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1887, for the following SUPPLIES AND SERVICES required by the COMMISSARIAT AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT at Hongkong and Outposts, during the year from the 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888—

- 1.—For Her Majesty's Troops.—PROVISIONS, FUEL, LAMPS, &c.
- 2.—For Hospitals.—PROVISIONS, FUEL, WINES, PORTER, ALE, STOUT, &c.
- 3.—SALVAGING, SWEETING CHIMNEYS, and SUPPLYING DRY EARTH to Latrines.
- 4.—LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Exterior Lamps.
- 5.—PURCHASE of READY-MADE CASKS.

Samples to accompany each Tender for Hospital Supplies.

Terms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any further Particulars, may be obtained on application at this Office, by letter addressed to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, or in Person, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be entertained unless made upon the Form so obtained.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Commissariat and Transport Office, Queen's Hotel, 1st March, 1887. 359

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glendora* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwriters, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 3rd Instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 394

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship *Panmen*, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 390

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND NEW YORK.

The British Steamer *Banader*, Captain Ross, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 391

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Zafro*, Captain TILSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 392

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, Captain GORDON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 393

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The S/S *L.L. American* Ship *State of Maine*, Captain NICHOLS, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 393

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Ningpo*, Captain Wm. FORT, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 393

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson.—F. & O. S. N. Co.

ANKER, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke.—Wieler & Co.

BENSON, British steamer, Captain Robt. Farquhar.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson.—Kaiserlin Co.

SAHAN LIGNET, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan.—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 2, 1887.—

Spartan, American barque, 740, Henry Cairns, Newcastle January 9, Coal.—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.

Bongkor, British steamer, 1,193, Farquhar, Saigon February 26, Rice.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

Tanahmoo, British steamer, 1,148, Logan, Saigon February 26, Rice.—RUSSELL & Co.

Signal, German steamer, 385, T. B. H. Pakhio, February 23, and Hoibow March 1, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

March 3.—

Kung-yai, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

Bowlder, British steamer, 1,331, Jas. Ross, Japan via Shanghai and Swatow March 2, General.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

Zafro, British steamer, 675, R. M. Talbot, Manila February 23, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Thales, British steamer, 820, F. D. Goddard, Foochow February 27, Amoy 26, and Swatow March 2, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Nestor, British steamer, 1,200, Thompson, Shanghai February 25, and Swatow 2, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Albatross, G. T. M. A. R., 555, Sammo, Saigon February 25, Rice.—WILSON & Co.

Glendora, British steamer, 1,411, J. Sumners, London and Singapore February 24, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Tamsui, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Admiral, British steamer, 1,370, J. Grier, Liverpool and Singapore Feb. 25, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Salter, French steamer, 323, J. Ross, Haiphong Feb. 27, and Hoibow March 2, General.—A. R. MARRY.

DEPARTURES.

Phra Chula Chon Kiao, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Kaisui, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

Nestor, for Singapore and London.

Hollong, for Coast Ports.

Adicta, for Chefoo and Tientsin.

G. HARRIS.

James Watt, for Saigon.

Parthia, for Bangkok.

Byphidia, for San Francisco.

Signal, for Hoibow and Pakhio.

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Wellington, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Tyenneore*, from Saigon, 34 Chinese.

Per *Signal*, from Pakhio, &c., 93 Chinese.

Per *Bowlder*, from Swatow, &c., 550 Chinese.

Per *Zafro*, from Manila, Messrs Marshall, Dryer, Gahani, Gorochoff, Rev. Gregorio Paz, Mr. Pedro Olla and servants, 1 Swatow, and 108 Chinese.

Per *Thales*, from Coast Ports, 127 Chinese.

Per *Nestor*, from Shanghai, &c., 16 Chinese.

Per *Glendora*, from London, &c., Mt and Mrs MacGregor, and 350 Chinese, from Singapore.

Per *Admiral*, from Singapore, 450 Chinese.

Per *Salter*, from Haiphong, Mr. Godard, and 36 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Phra Chula Chon Kiao*, for Swatow, 1 European, and 100 Chinese.

Per *Nestor*, for Singapore, 532 Chinese.

Per *Hollong*, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *James Watt*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per *Signal*, for Hoibow, 60 Chinese.

Per *Adicta*, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 3.—

Goods per *Braunsweig* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Nincho* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, March 7.—

11 a.m.—Auction of *Wandering Minstrel* on Board.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, March 9.—

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.

THURSDAY, March 10.—

Noon.—Tenders for Army Contracts received at Commissariat Office.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

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WEDNESDAY, March 16.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Company's office, the Peddler's Street.

THURSDAY, March 31.—

List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

FOR SHANGHAI.—

Per *Kung-yai*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th inst.

Per *Ningpo*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR SAIGON.—

Per *Admiral*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th inst.

Per *Triton*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per *Fortyfour*, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR STRAITS & NEW YORK.—

Per *Bowlder*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

FOR CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—

Per *Panmen*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

FOR PENANG & CALCUTTA.—

Per *Juan*, at 0.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR AMOY & MANILA.—

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH FLAG.—

The French Packet *Tranquilly* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Oeyloen, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Notal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet *City of Peking* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOUSING OF CLOSING.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Packet:

Day before departure:—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure:—

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 a.m.

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rally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility,
w (wet).

Rain: 4 inches (40%) and less (10%).

